GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ANCIENT MONUMENTS IN PRACHI VALLEY
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the ancient monuments in the `Prachi Valley` of Orissa have been registered and preserved by ASI ;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of measures taken by the Government to register and preserve these ancient monuments during the Ninth Plan period ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) Three ancient monuments viz., Churangarh Fort, Varahi Temple and Sun Temple situated in `Prachi valley` region of Orissa have been declared as monuments of national importance and are protected by the Archaeological Survey of India.

(b)&(c) Question does not arise.